

City of Columbus

Proposed Parking Fine Changes

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Hague Avenue Tree Lawns
- Bike lanes
- Proposed traffic fine changes
- Conclusion

Hague Avenue tree lawns

- Hilltop resident complaints
- Ruts collecting water and debris
- The tree lawn and street trees are part of the public roadway
- Trees damaged by parking over curbs
- Standing water and mosquitos
- Soil and debris on streets
- Degrading appearance of the neighborhood







Hague Avenue tree lawns

- Hilltop resident complaints (April 2012 meeting)
- Deploy speed trailer (May)
- Public hearing (June 13)
- Public engagement meeting (June 28)
- Conduct safety study (June)
- Repair tree lawn and clean roadway (July-August)
- New parking fines adopted (July)
- New signs posted and enforcement begins (August/September)

Bike Lanes

- Bicentennial Bikeways Plan
- Complete Streets
- Bike lane development citywide
- Safety and roadway bikability



Proposed Traffic Fine Changes

- City Council adopts City Code
- One of 24 City Codes
- Traffic Code and State law
- Frames parking services and programs
- Delegates duties to Director
- 58 parking violations and fine categories

Proposed Traffic Fine Changes

- Already illegal to stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk
- Make it illegal to stop, stand or park a vehicle curb, or street lawn area between a curb and right-of-way line
- Make it illegal to stop, stand or park on a shared-use path, or bike lane
- New parking fines proposed to be \$50.00, same as sidewalk fine
- Not criminal, like other parking fines
- Withhold writing citations until 30 days after ordinance becomes law

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